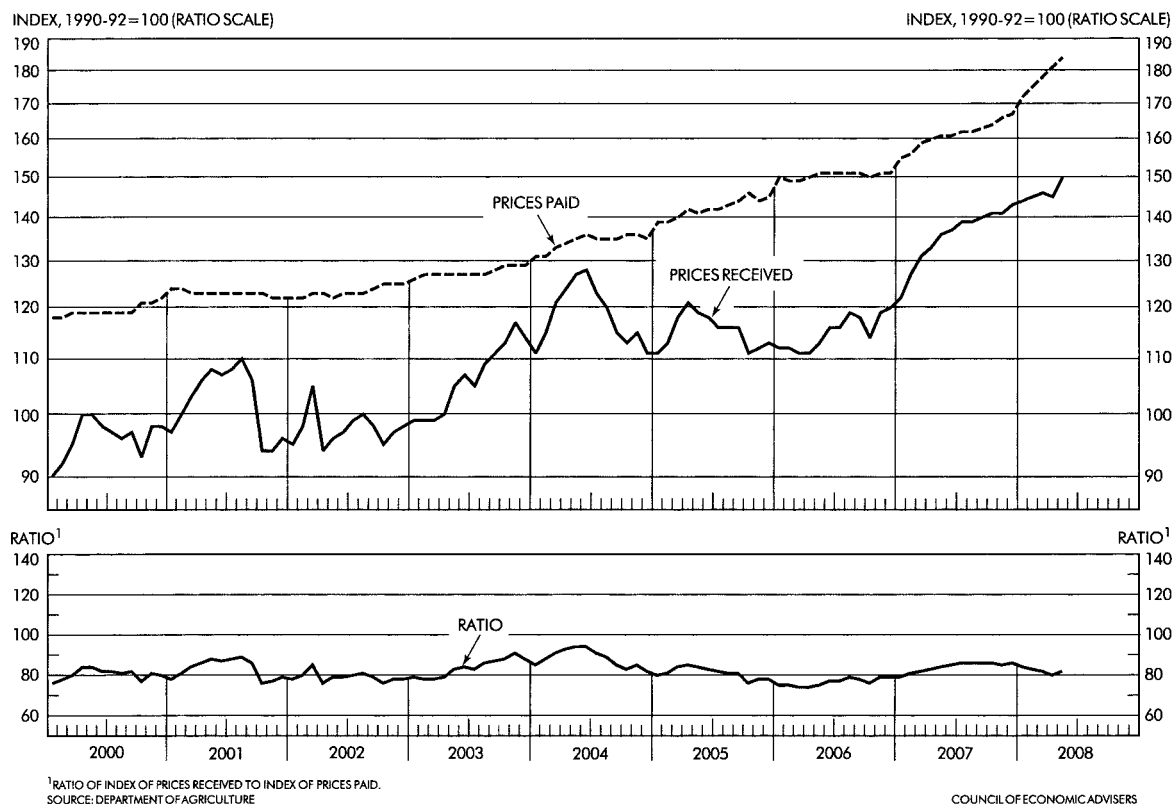


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 3.4 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 1.7 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1998 .....	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	119	118	115	81
2001 .....	102	99	106	123	121	120	83
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	119	115	122	134	133	132	89
2005 .....	115	111	120	142	142	140	81
2006 .....	115	120	111	150	151	148	77
2007 .....	136	142	130	161	163	161	84
2007: May .....	136	140	132	161	162	160	84
June .....	137	141	134	161	163	161	85
July .....	139	141	137	162	164	162	86
Aug .....	139	142	137	162	164	162	86
Sept .....	140	142	138	163	164	163	86
Oct .....	141	148	131	164	166	164	86
Nov .....	141	148	134	166	168	167	85
Dec .....	143	151	134	167	170	169	86
2008: Jan .....	144	158	129	172	176	174	84
Feb .....	145	163	131	175	179	178	83
Mar .....	146	167	129	178	182	182	82
Apr .....	145	168	127	181	186	187	80
May .....	150	172	132	184	189	190	82

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.